

DEM/Mills

Case - Timothy N. Pfeiffer,
Subject - Homicide, New Brunswick, N.J.,
Investigation - Mr. Dem.

January 31, 1923. In conference with Mr. Pfeiffer - Later on joined by Mr. Sweeney.

I then proceeded to New Brunswick, N.J., and there between 6 p.m. and 8.30 p.m. had the following interview with Jim and Charlotte Mills.

When I entered, Charlotte, Danny and Jim Mills were just about finishing supper. Jim Mills said, "Where does that fingerprint man from Newark come off to get \$75.00 for fingerprints; what did he do?"

Jim Mills was much agitated and peeved; he said that the authorities balled everything up, especially the Somerset County Officials. He said that he was going to see this thing through to the bitter end; that the law favors the people who have money and not the poor ones. That Willie Stevens was smarter than many people believed him to be. He said he has a relative who is a prosecutor in Europe, and he received a letter from him which said that the proper thing which should have been done in this case was to place he (Mills) and the whole Hall family under arrest. From all the letters that Mills has received, only one accuses him of the crime.

Jim Mills said that when Eleanor left his house that night, he asked her where she was going, and she said, "Follow me." Mills said, "I did not follow her, but I wish I had followed her, and if I had seen these people up there who did this, and I had a double-barrel Shot-gun I would have shot them down like a lot of sausage. I would not dirty my hands with blood. If Mrs. Hall wants to, she can tell much more than she has told. He said there was some talk of Henry Stevens having been up there, and that it would be easy for him to get there in one hour from Lavalette. He said the people who could tell a whole lot about this, are Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Clarke, and Mr. Gorsline; he cannot think of anybody else who might have had a hand in this. Spoke to him about the robbery theory. He said, "It is all nonsense, they were killed